of 1,34,822 'No Source, problem villages against the target of 1,37,155 problem villages. In addition 102 Desalination Plants, 3039 Iron Removal Plants and 35 Defluoridation Plants were set up. Under Eradication of Guineaworm, the number of affected cases have been brought down from 23070 on 1-1-1986 to 4793 in January, 1991 and affected villages from 7102 to 2529 by March, 1991. Satellite imageries were prepared for 447 districts for scientific source finding.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) An additional amount of Rs. 250 crores has been provided in the Budget for 1991-92 to enable the Mission to complete the coverage of all 'No Source' problem villages in two years i.e. by 31-3-1993.

Statement-II

National Technology Mission in Immunisation

(b): 1. To cover al pregnant women against tetanus and atleast 85 per cent (now 100 per cent) of all infants by March, 1990 against six vaccine preventable diseases, namely BCG, DPT, Polio, and Measles.

2. To increase production, upgrade testing facilities and develop the means, support and distribution of vaccines at the required low temperatures, to maintain their potency.

3. To achieve self-sufficiency in vaccine production and manufacture of cold chain equipment.

(c) The Programme is being implemented through the net-work of Primary Health Care infrastructure which consists of one Subsidiary Health Care for every 3000—5000 population, a Primary Health Centre for every 20,000—30,000 population and a Referral Centre called Community Health Centre for every 80,000 —1,00,000 population. The Auxillary Nurse-cum-mid wives popularly known as ANM located at the Subcentres is the key person in the implementation of the programme.

Since the Programme is being implemented through the State Govts., the responsibility lies with the District Imunisation Officer under the overall supervision of the concerned State Health Department.

The Department of Bio-Technology has also been assigned the responsibility of R & D and also production of vaccines under this Mission.

(d) The all-India achievement during 90-91 as percentage to annual target is as under:

DPT	98.19
OPV	98.86
BCG	101.51
Measles	89.11
TT (PW)	78.16

(figures are provisional)

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The UIP Programme is being sustained with the help of the existing infrastructure and the required inputs are being provided to achieve the laid down objectives. Besides vaccines and cold chain equipment etc. are also being provided for increasing coverage levels. Improving disease surveillance systems while sustaining high coverage achieved will be priority areas during coming years as the ultimate objective is to eliminate the target diseases.

Establishing "Dr. Ambedkar Samaj Vikas Kendra"

1150. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to establish "Dr. Ambedkar Samaj Vikas Kendra" in New Delhi

having facility of Guest House, Technical and Medical Education, Ladies and Gents Hostel, Social and Cultural activities at a places for SC|ST people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Observance of Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary

1151. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary is being observed by Government during the year 1991-92.

(b) the schemes considered by the Central Government to honour Dr. B. R. Ambedkar during birth centenary year and the financial provisions made for all these schemes; and

(c) the schemes completed during the year 1990-91 and to be completed in 1991-92 and thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A provision of Rs. 10 crores under Plan head and of Rs. 61 lakh under non-Plan head has been made in the Budget for Ambedkar Centenary Celebration programmes.

The following programmes have already been implemented:

1. Conferring Bharat Ratna on Baba Saheb.

2. Declaring 1990-91 as the 'Year of Social Justice'.

3. Unveiling of the portrait of Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the Central Hall of Parliament on 12.4.1990.

4. Declaring Baba Saheb's 99th Birth Anniversary on 14.4.1990 a National Holiday.

5. 14.4.1990 was celebrated with a Virat Sammelan at Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi.

6. Amendment of Article 338 of the Constitution of India to give the National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Constitutional status.

7. Neo-Buddhists have been accorded the status of Scheduled Castes.

8. Government decided to implement the Mandal Commission Report extending 27 per cent reservation for the SEBCs in civil posts and services under Government of India and Central Public Undertakings. The case is pending in the Supreme Court.

राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान के डाक्टरों को वाहन भत्ता

1152. श्री ईश दत्त यादव:
श्री राम नरेश यादव:

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान तथा इसकी शाखाओं में कार्यरत गैर-चिकित्सीय वैज्ञानिकों को पिछले कई वर्षों से वाहन भत्ते का भुगतान किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस संस्थान के विभिन्न शाखाओं में कार्यरत डाक्टरों/चिकित्सा अधिकारियों को जो कि मरीजों की देखभाल में एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं और जिन्हें मौके-बेमौके बुलाने पर मरीजों को देखने के लिए बाहर जाना पड़ता है, वाहन भत्ते का भुगतान नहीं किया जाता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार की विसंगति के क्या कारण हैं और सरकार इस संस्थान में कार्यरत चिकित्सकों/चिकित्साधिकारियों को वाहन भत्ते का भुगतान कब से करेगी और इस सम्बन्ध में प्रशासनिक/वित्तीय कठिनाइयों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?